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Hello


From the Editor-in-Chief


Finally, the holidays are here and you know what that means: PRESENTS, PRESENTS, PRESENTS! Here's our five-point guide for opening them:

 Don't be a sneak! Wait until you've been given the present before you rip it open.

 Some people carefully open their presents so that the paper doesn't tear and they can reuse it next year. (As if!) We say, let 'er rip! Nothing sounds sweeter than the noise of beautiful wrapping paper being shredded to get at what's inside.

 As you open your gift, remember that not all presents are *nice* surprises. Try to look delighted, even if you just received socks or underwear from your great-aunt.

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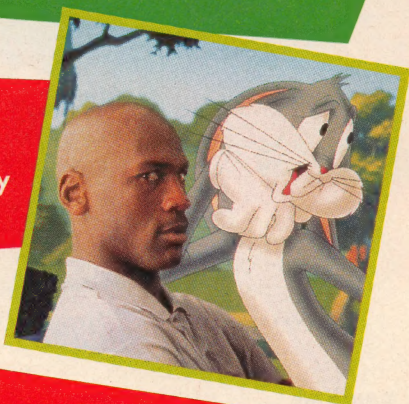
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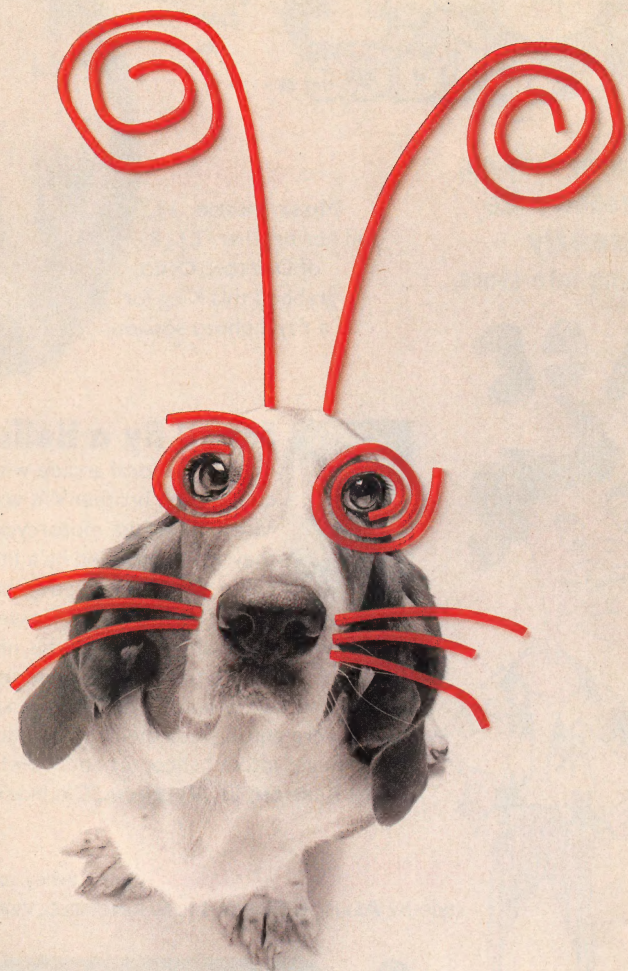
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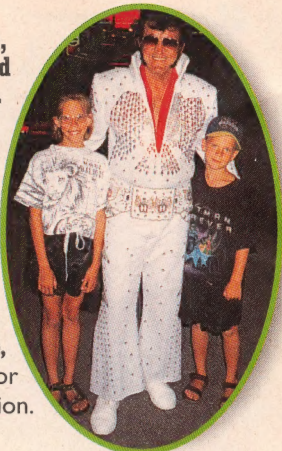
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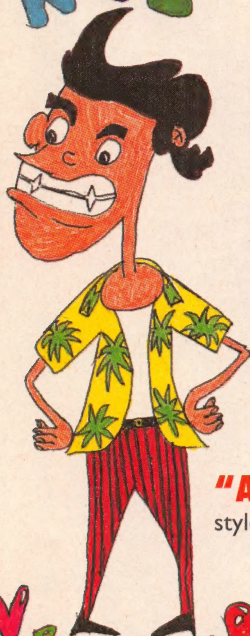
Wherever they go,
D.A. readers are
constantly
bumping into stars.

He lives!

MISSY ROGERS, 11,
and her brother, T.J., 8,
of DAYTON, OHIO,
grabbed this King for
a royal photo session.



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Saved By a Helicopter

I went to a local arcade with my cousins and brother. We wanted to race on the fake motorcycles, but they were occupied by a little girl and some guy who looked to be about 20. It turned out to be Mark-Paul Gosselaar (left) of "Saved By the Bell" and, I guess, his niece. We freaked out! By the time we gathered up enough courage to talk to him, he had left the arcade. But as we were getting into the car to go home, we saw him get into a helicopter and leave!

RUTH KERMAN, 13, VALENCIA, CALIFORNIA

"Alllllllrighty then!" Jim Carrey, cartoon-style by ALLISON SMITH, 11, SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT.

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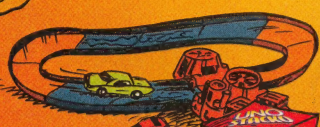
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Mad: A lot. "I'm hoping to get mad presents for Christmas and Hanukkah."

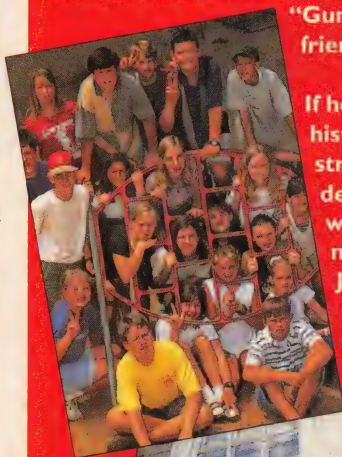
On tilt: Lame. "Staci's not coming to the mall? Man, she's on tilt."

A la me: Done by myself. "Check out the design painted on this T-shirt, a la me."

School of Cool

This month's cool factor comes from Lowndes Academy in Lowndesboro, Alabama. Kerry Lang's seventh-grade class is filled with class clowns and almost everyone has a nickname. (Hers is "Gumby," and a friend's is "Slo.")

If her second-period history class were stranded on a desert island, what would they need to survive? Just a Coolio CD, a nice big steak and Nike sneakers!



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Sparky Goes HOLLYWOOD



"I've been waiting for your call!" said **Sparky Mortimer** when D.A. called to chat. With a name like that, we knew he was headed for stardom. Unfortunately for us, David Letterman got to him first.

When Letterman, host of TV's "**Late Show With David Letterman**," spotted Sparky, 10, on a Utah TV station's football pregame show, he said, "That kid cannot grow up to be anything other than a sportscaster. He's got the name, doesn't he?"

Sparky's been psyched about D.A. since he checked out our first issue six years ago and even wished we'd do a story on him. But when we finally called his mom, she thought we were only calling to renew Sparky's subscription!

On his name: His real name is David. He got the name Sparky when he ran through his house at 9 months old. His dad said he was so quick he left a spark behind.

Big break: Letterman invited Sparky to appear on the "Late Show" as a guest (twice!) and then to report on last year's World Series, Super Bowl and Grammy Awards.

Funniest moment: Sparky asked Dallas Cowboy Nate Newton if he could try on his helmet. It fit so well Nate said, "You know, you have a pretty big head for such a small kid."

D.A.'s fave clip: We fell out of our seats when Sparky asked Hootie & the Blowfish how they got a name like that. Lead singer Darius Rucker laughed and shot back, "What kind of name is Sparky?"

-Christina Van Arsdale



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**Good Job
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**SING
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BELLS**
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Enough
already!
**It's Barbie
and Bunnies
Backlash
Day.**

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Flap
your
trimmings
celebrate
the
flap on
**Wright
Brothers
Day.**

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HAPPY
b-days to
Brad Pitt
(33) and
**Steven
Spielberg**
(44)

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ONE
MILNARD
CRABAPPLE
TO
FOR NEW
**TOYS
DAY.**

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**Cheer
for the
little guy
on
UNDERDOGS
DAY.**

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HUMPHREY DAY
For the first time
For day of
Winter

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B-I-N-G-O's
Birthday
Month-
Wahoo!

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**PEARL
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VEDDER**
(31)

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**Christmas
EVE!**
One you
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**Merry
Christmas!**

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**DIDN'T
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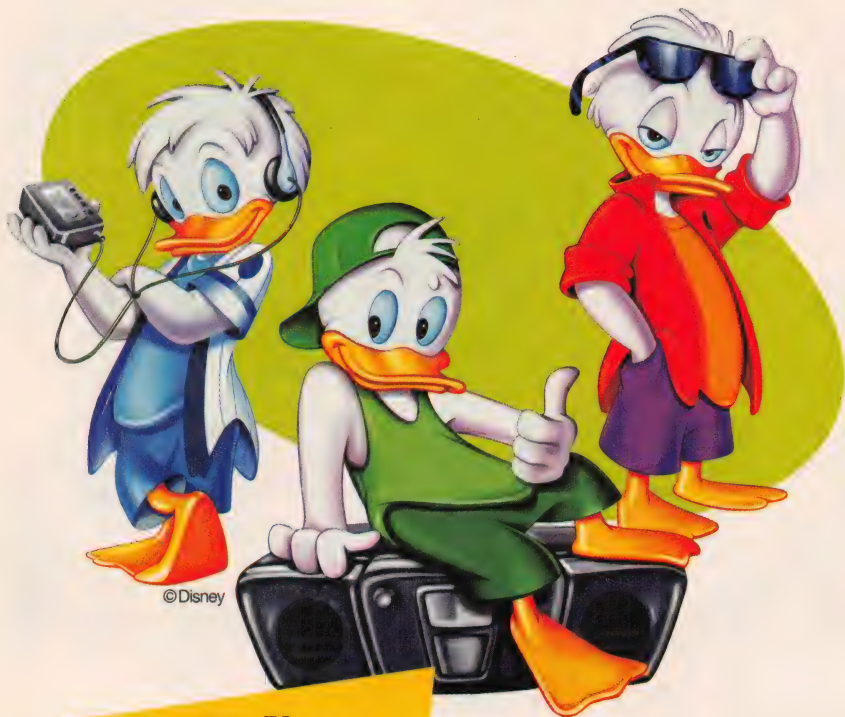
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Country's New Crooner

By Debbie Barnes

Bryan White rates as country music's hottest young gun.

At 22, he's had two top-selling albums, four No. 1 singles, and a new single, "That's Another Song," is climbing up the charts. He's won tons of awards and everywhere he goes, girls scream. D.A. made a quick visit to Nashville—Music City, U.S.A.—to find out firsthand if country guys really are nicer.

D.A.: Is country music cooler than rock?

B.W.: Not to down rock or anything—I like rock music. Rock is a major influence on today's country music. But I like country because that's what I grew up with, and it seems more emotional and it digs deeper into your feelings.

D.A.: What pop star would you compare yourself to?

B.W.: I guess I'd say Bryan Adams. His ballads

are what he's famous for, and that's the same for me.

D.A.: Who should play you in a movie?

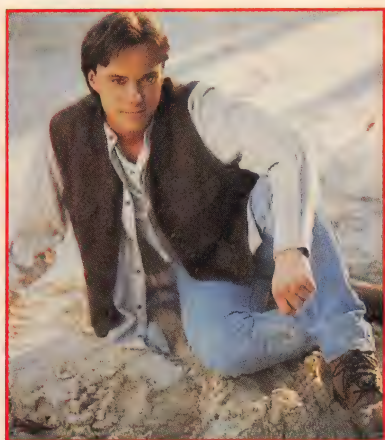
B.W.: Probably someone like Scott Wolf ("Party of Five"). He's about my age, I think.

D.A.: Do you play sports?

B.W.: Growing up, I played baseball. I played third base and right field. Those were good positions because I like action, but not so much action that I'm doing something on every play. I wouldn't want to play first base—I'd be too stressed out.

D.A.: If you couldn't be a country star, what would you be?

B.W.: A pro fisherman. I'd go around doing



Bryan has the White stuff.

fishing seminars and stuff, and maybe have a TV show. I'd be on the lake all the time—any job that lets me do that would be great!

Bryan's Faves:

Cereal: Cap'n Crunch
Pizza toppings:
 Sausage and mushroom
Movie: *Somewhere in Time*. "It's the best love story of all time."
Snack: Tostitos and very, very hot salsa
Team: Dallas Cowboys

Borg to Be Wild

By Jennifer Egger and Liz Smith

D.A. had to be one of the first to set foot on the set of *Star Trek: First Contact*.

No one was going to stand in our way.

"Resistance is futile," as the Borg say.

And a Borgism is appropriate, considering they're all over this new *Star Trek* movie.

These half-machine, half-organic aliens travel back in time to the mid-21st century to destroy the Federation before it's created. To do this, they plan to kill or take over Zefram Cochrane (played by James Cromwell) before he creates warp drive—thus preventing the first contact with alien species.

Much of *ST: FC* is top secret, but the movie

people did let us see the brand-new *Enterprise*! It's smaller, sleeker and more crew-oriented. In the newly designed

all stations and consoles facing toward him.

But, back to the big, bad Borg. For the first time ever, you'll see the leader of the Borg, the Borg Queen. "She's very sleek and attractive, but you wouldn't want to get too close," said makeup supervisor Michael Westmore.

We didn't mind getting close to Jonathan Frakes, though, 'cause we know he's one of the good guys. Jonathan, who plays Commander Riker and directed *ST: FC*, told us he believes in life in outer space, and he's ready to make an interplanetary trip right now! We asked him if he



All a-Borg! Director Frakes (above) kept an eye on the Borg (top).

"I'd go to outer space

bridge, the focus is on the captain, with his chair dominating the room and

assembled a team for a mission, and could bring anyone from any time and

any planet, who would he take?

"I'd have to bring Data,"

Jonathan said. What, over

Spock?

"Well, I don't know Spock!" OK, OK, who else?

"I'd bring Abraham Lincoln, Duke Ellington for music, Adlai Stevenson for diplomacy and Barry Bonds to hit clean up!" Jonathan said. What a great team!

He had to return to his directing duties, so James Cromwell ambled over to chat. We were very excited to be in the presence of Farmer Hoggett (Babe), and even more thrilled that he's in *ST: FC*!

He told us that his character, Zefram Cochrane, is the legendary 21st-century human scientist who developed the warp drive, which powers the



Keep on Trekkin': The world according to Data (above), James Cromwell gets warped (right), Borg on attack (below).



comes down to make sure he makes his first flight, he needs a little convincing. He doesn't like being the hero," James explained.

space, and that someday, he's going to meet an alien. "It's always been one of my ambitions in life," he said.

James has the look of a Welsh miner in *ST: FC*, so he didn't have to sit through four hours of makeup like when he played Schreck on "Star Trek: The Next Generation." We liked the look, especially the cool cap he was wearing. In fact, we wanted it!

Unfortunately, somebody already had dibs. "My daughter wants it!" he said, laughing.

in a heartbeat."

—Jonathan Frakes

Starfleet starships. "He's a little bit of a coward, so when the Enterprise

He believes, without a doubt, that there is intelligent life in outer

Borg-o-Rama

While filming *ST: FC*, the Borg became such a familiar sight on the Paramount Studios lot, the crew began making up Borg-isms. A few of them include: Smorgas-Borg, Chairman of the Borg, Borg Free, Under the Borgwalk, Borg on the Fourth of July and Steven Spiel-Borg.

The D.A. List

By Liz Smith

We've made our list, and we're checking it twice. Now you're gonna find out who was naughty or nice in 1996.

Naughty

The Tornado in Twister. Mr. Destructor and Co. blew everyone off—thank goodness it was just special effects!

The evil aunts in James and the Giant Peach. The Mean Queens attracted more warts than a swamp full of toads.

Baltimore Orioles' Roberto Alomar. Spitting at umpires, shame on you!

The Aliens in ID4. If there is intelligent life out there, we hope it's not as smart as these guys!

Nice

Binti the Zoo Gorilla. Saved a young boy who fell into her cage—what a thrill to be a hero gorilla.

Tom Hanks. We love all those things you do, Tom!

Rosie O'Donnell. The Queen of Nice put trash TV where it belonged—in the garbage.

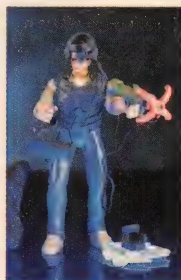
Tom Cruise. Not once, not twice, but three times a hero!

Lights, Camera, Action Figures!

Yeah, having your own hairdresser, a supercool wardrobe and a mondo trailer (with a satellite dish, of course) is pretty cherry. But what's the absolute coolest thing about being a movie star? Being turned into an action figure—even if your little plastic likeness doesn't always look *exactly* like you.



ID4's Jeff Goldblum...



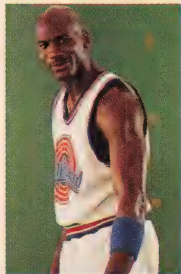
...and his alien-like figure



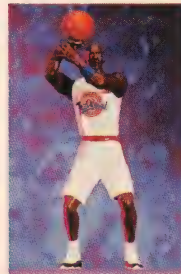
Glenn Close in fur...



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Tall Michael Jordan...



...and his short Space Jammer



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Hunting for a Great Story

The Disney Channel put out a call for kids to enter the "Create a Great Story" contest. The best story would be made into an animated short. More than 14,000 of you submitted stories. And the winner is... "The Bug Hunt" by 12-year-old Matthew Mehne.

When we called Matthew at his house in



Puerto Rico, he told us he got his idea—about two kids who meet a bilingual spider—after he caught a spider in his backyard.

When he won, he jumped up and down and didn't stop smiling all day. Now, he's eagerly awaiting his story's animated debut. (Don't bug out, Matthew—it'll air on the Disney Channel on December 14!)

Classical Comedy

Timon and Pumbaa make like Mickey in "Bumble in the Jungle"—a cartoon short set to classical



music. Awakened from their naps by an annoying bumble bee, the duo chases the little stinger...until he calls for reinforcements. "Bee" sure to see what happens on the November 25 episode of "The Lion King's Timon & Pumbaa."

Mouthin' Off

"I was gonna wear beach thongs, but I came out of my closet and [my wife] said, 'You get back in there. You put on something decent.' It helps because I usually park cars at these events."

—Tom Hanks, on having to wear a tuxedo to awards shows



New on Video!

- *The Adventures of Pinocchio*, Nov. 5
- *Kazaam*, Nov. 19
- *Dragonheart*, Nov. 26



We Cannot Tell a Lie!

We're giving away 25 copies of *The Adventures of Pinocchio*—starring Martin Landau and that cute little wooden boy (voiced by Jonathan Taylor Thomas, above). To win one, don't be a puppet, take our quiz! Write your three answers, along with your name, address, age and phone number, on a postcard and send it (before December 23) to Disney Adventures, *The Adventures of Pinocchio*/Ticket, 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521-6163. (See rules on page 95).

1. What kind of wood is Pinocchio made from?
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3. The talking cricket is named Jiminy. True or false?

Martin Landau

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Dog Daze

BY LIZ SMITH

101 Dalmatians bounds into movie theaters November 27, and this time, the puppies are real! Unfortunately, so is that evil villainess, Cruella De Vil. And how, exactly, do you turn an animated tale into a live-action dogudrama? Turn the page to find out, as D.A. takes you behind the scenes with 101 pampered pooches!



Hot Spots!



Sneak behind the movie sets where *101 Dalmatians* was brought to life.



Cruella's Living Room

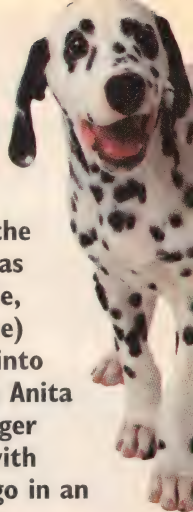
As we walked up to the huge iron gates (main photo), a chill crept down our spine, but not from all the snow on the ground (it was fake!). In front of us loomed the rickety residence of one of the scariest villains of all time, Cruella De Vil. Inside, cobwebs adorned the old, rotting furniture, while animal bones decorated the mantels and tabletops.



The Barnyard

In the barnyard, Cruella finds herself in a really sticky situation. We can't tell you more, or it would spoil the ending! Let's just say she flies through windows, gets kicked through doors and falls through floors, among other fates. To accommodate these stunts, the barnyard was actually more difficult to design than the detailed mansion.

Talk about getting a new leash on life! In 1961, *101 Dalmatians* was an animated classic. In 1996 it's a live-action movie—and D.A. flew all the way to England to watch as it was filmed. In the movie, Cruella De Vil (Glenn Close) plots to turn dalmatians into fur coats. But dog owners Anita (Joely Richardson) and Roger (Jeff Daniels) join forces with their pets Perdy and Pongo in an effort to foil Cruella's plan.



Puppy Parade

After leaving the soundstage, we watched as a doggie scene was filmed right before our eyes: a pack of puppies racing out of a car and marching into Roger and Anita's townhouse.



The puppies
shine as the
real stars of
101-and we've
got all the
doggie dish!

It was truly a dog's life on the set of *101 Dalmatians*. Sure, Glenn Close and Jeff Daniels star in the movie, but did they get their own personal trainers and 24-hour kennel service? No way. The puppy stars did, easily making them the most powerful pooches

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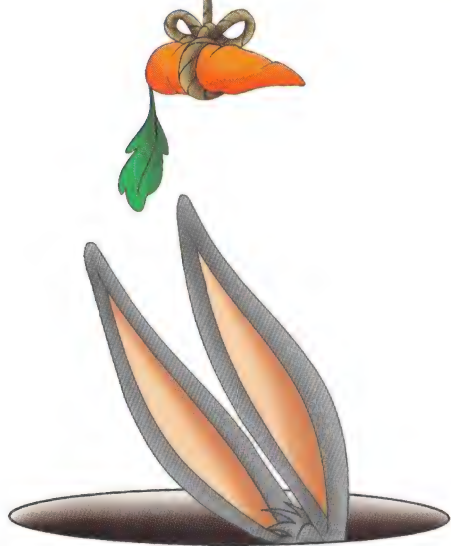
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that's how! "In every litter there's always one that makes himself known," said Mary Kay. Once cast, some of the dogs did "throw an attitude," she added. "They know they're stars, and they want a lot of attention. But that's OK."

On breaks, the dalmatians did what dogs do best: play! The puppies loved to chew on boxes, but their favorite toys were the trainers! "They loved attacking us, but we're like big toys anyway," said Mary Kay.

And that's what we call puppy love.

Leaders of the pack

Meet six pups who stand out from the crowd.

- 1 FIDGET** Just call him ol' blue eye (just one!).
- 2 LUCKY** Likes to sleep. A lot. Zzzzzzzzzzz.
- 3 WHIZZER** Has two black ears and not many spots on his face. He goes to the bathroom at key moments in the movie.
- 4 TWO-TONED** One black ear (his left one).
- 5 DIPSTICK** So named because he has a black tail that looks like it's been dipped in oil.
- 6 JEWEL** Can you spot his necklace?



Mr. Daniels' Wild Ride

D.A. chats with one of the movie's two-legged stars.

Jeff Daniels plays Roger, the owner of a dalmatian named Pongo. Making movies with animals is nothing new for Jeff. He's starred with spiders in *Arachnophobia*, geese in *Fly Away Home*, and, probably the wildest animal of all—Jim Carrey—in *Dumb and Dumber*. So, of course, it comes as no surprise that he's now starring with 101 dogs!

Aaaahhhh! Riding the bike as it was dragged by Pongo was Jeff's hardest stunt. "You don't think the dog is strong enough to do that, but he is," said Jeff. "It's like being pulled by a runaway horse."



We asked Jeff what it was like the first time he saw Glenn Close as Cruella. "I jumped back about five feet!" he said.

Cruella!

Bone-ified Director

When the crew took a break, we met the director, Stephen Herek, who told us he did this movie for his daughter, Samantha, who's 7. "The job of directing *101 Dalmatians* was offered to me. I was talking to Samantha about it and she said, 'Dad, I would love it if you did that movie.' And I said, 'OK.'"

Stephen told us the live-action story differs a bit from the animated version. "The live-action movie takes place in 1996. In the animated version,



Roger was a songwriter; now, he's a computer game maker. Another big change is that Cruella is now a

fashion designer. And the puppies don't talk—they communicate like animals communicate."

Fake Fur

We refused to say good-bye to Stephen until he gave up a secret—any secret—about the making of 101. Finally, he caved in. "Look for the fake puppies," Stephen said. "A number of scenes don't have real puppies in them. They'll look like real puppies, but they're not. See if you can spot them."

Doggone it, that's not all! Tune in next month, when D.A. scopes out the latest in chic villain fashions in Cruella's House of Style. You'll also meet the bungling burglars, Horace and Jasper!



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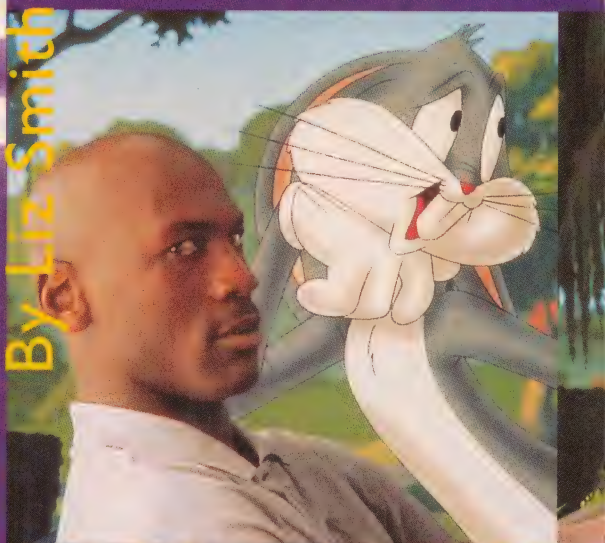
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Sit back
and laugh
as Bugs
Bunny
and
Michael
Jordan
shoot off
their mouths
about
their hit flick
Space
Jam.

By Liz Smith



HARE



Michael Jordan

jams into outer space in his first film, *Space Jam*. In the just-released movie, Michael helps Bugs and his buds play the Monstars in an intergalactic basketball game. If the Looney Tunes win, they remain on Earth; if they lose, they become the newest attraction at the aliens' failing outer space amusement park.

Ever eager to keep Mr. Air Jordan happy, the movie studio built him his own personal full-size basketball court. And what did Bugs get? Plenty of carrots, of course, Doc!

D.A. pulled some intergalactic strings to get both Michael and Bugs to answer our crazy questions.



D.A.: What was the hardest thing about making this movie?

M.J.: During much of the film, I'm in the middle of a totally animated world. To achieve that, I had to act alone much of the time against a "green screen," and the animators drew the characters around me later. Acting was a challenge, but acting with no other actors or action around was *really* tough.

B.B.: Those 5 a.m. calls on the set were tough, too. A rabbit needs his beauty sleep, ya know.

D.A.: Michael, which is harder—

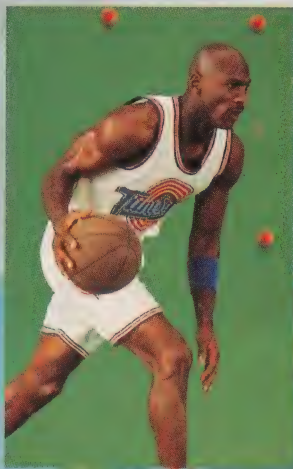
acting or playing basketball?

M.J.: Acting was harder than I thought it might be, but playing basketball is definitely more challenging. In movies, you can film a scene or say a line over if you mess up. In basketball, you don't get a "take two" on the court. You've got to make your shot or nail your play the first time, every time.

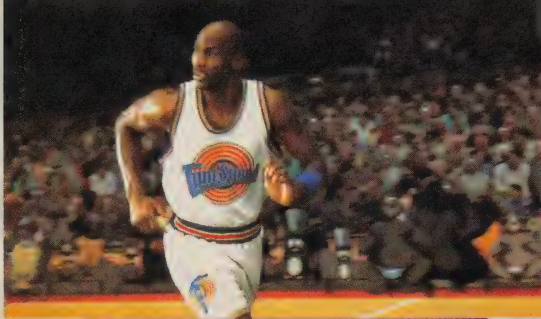
D.A.: And, Bugs, which is harder for you: acting or feuding with Elmer Fudd?

B.B.: That's a tough question to answer, since both those things are like second nature to me.

"All these animated characters just about wore me out," says Michael. "I think next time I'd like to act, with more humans."



Which is
harder, hoops
or acting?
“Definitely
basketball,”
says Michael.



D.A.: What was it like acting with a cartoon?

M.J.: Well, I wasn't acting with just any cartoon. Bugs Bunny and the Looney Tunes have been favorites of mine since I was a kid, and my own kids love them too. So it was really special getting to be a part of *Space Jam* and working with all those characters I've enjoyed for so many years.

D.A.: Bugs, what was it like acting with a human instead of a cartoon character?

B.B.: Well, humans, they can't do the stuff we animated guys can. Take Wile E. Coyote, for example. He does all his own stunts. I'd like to see Arnold Schwarzenegger fall off a 200-foot cliff with nothin' but a tiny umbrella for a parachute.

D.A.: What advice did you guys exchange?

M.J.: Bugs just told me to relax... and eat a lot of carrots. I definitely wasn't in any position to give an old pro like Bugs any acting advice, but I did get to teach him a thing or two about basketball.

B.B.: Michael helped me with my jump shot, and I taught him how to not crack up when you're doin' a funny scene—dat's harder than ya think.

Fast Facts

D.A. got Bruce Smith and Tony Cervone, *Space Jam*'s co-directors of animation, to spill some juicy facts.

- The movie uses all kinds of animation techniques: live action, computer-generated imagery and two- and three-dimensional drawings.
- The final basketball game is pretty stunning, especially the huge crowd of 20,000 hand-drawn, computer-generated and live people.
- Lola Bunny, Bugs' girlfriend, stars as the first new Looney Tune in almost 40 years.
- More than 100 Looney Tunes appear in the movie—look for them in the crowd scenes.
- Almost 1,000 animators in Canada, London, Los Angeles, Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, worked on *Space Jam*.
- Plenty of Michael's B-ball buds join him in battling the Monstars. Keep an eye out for Charles Barkley, Larry Bird, Patrick Ewing, Larry Johnson, Muggsey Bogues and Shawn Bradley.
- Some of your fave singers like Seal, Coolio, R. Kelly, All 4 One and Monica perform on the *Space Jam* sound track.

—Kim Lockhart

D.A.: Bugs, who can jump higher—you or Michael?

B.B.: Rabbits are known for hoppin', not jumpin'. Let's just say, this is one area where Michael definitely excels.

D.A.: Michael, was it difficult working with Porky Pig?

M.J.: No, Porky was cool. He gets a little hot under the collar, but he's got a lot of energy. He could really hoof it down the court. By the end of the movie, he'd turned into a pretty



good player. I think he'd be a natural for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Ears to you, Michael!

D.A.: How 'bout you, Bugs, didn't

ya just want to slam dunk Daffy Duck?

B.B.: What, and ruin a good basketball net? I just try to ignore Daffy—that drives him crazy.

D.A.: Michael, which of your Bulls teammates most resembles a cartoon?

M.J.: It's got to be Dennis Rodman. I think he'd take that as a compliment.



Michael Jordan's Toony Team

We asked Michael:

"Where do these cartoon characters belong on a basketball court?"

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Daffy

Position
Coach

Scouting Report

"The duck loves to argue and would just wear a ref out."

Porky

Announcer

"Nobody's got a way with words like he does."

Taz

Forward

"Nobody can beat him down the court when he gets spinning."

Marvin
the Martian

Referee

"He's totally unflappable. He remains completely calm, but if you go too far, he'll just pull out his ray gun."

Bugs

Center

"He's got a jump shot that can't be beat."

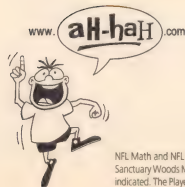


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For each month, circle the choice that **best describes** your behavior.

(OK, OK, we realize the choices may be a bit extreme, just pick the one closest to how you acted!)

BY SUZANNE HARPER AND LIZ SMITH

In January,

A. you got so many new toys that you gave your old toys to charity.

B. although you got a lot of new toys for Christmas, you stole a couple more from your younger brother.

In February,

A. you gave your mom a valentine promising to take out the trash, wash the dishes and sweep the driveway without being reminded.

(And

then you did those things!)

B. you put a stinkbug in the box of chocolates you gave your teacher for Valentine's Day.

In March,

A. you acted like a little leprechaun and secretly did five good deeds.

B. you took St. Patrick's Day seriously and pinched everyone—and you showed no mercy, even if they were wearing teal!



In April,

A. you spent April Fools' Day taking "Kick Me" signs off your classmates' backs, and, in return, you won their undying loyalty and devotion.

B. April 1 was the biggest day of the year for you because you can legally create havoc—and you did!

In May,

A. spring fever brought on spring cleaning, so you tidied up your bedroom, your locker and your desk at school.

B. you claimed spring fever, and told your mom that you had to take every Friday and Monday off from school.

In June,

A. when the final bell rang on the last day of school, you stayed to help your teacher pack up.

B. when the final bell rang on the last day of school, you led your class in a chant: "No more pencils, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks!" (Extra points if the chant was so loud that the principal had to investigate.)

In July,

A. you finished your summer reading list, got plenty of fresh air

and exercise, and put your TV in the closet—it was reruns season anyway.

B. you perfected the art of cannonball jumping, water balloon throwing and Super Soaker squirting. (But you never, ever took a bath!)

In August,

A. you were so bored that you started on next summer's reading list.

B. you were so bored that you didn't find trouble, trouble found you—and you set a new record for days being grounded.



In September,

A. on the first day of school, you brought your fresh notebook, you sharpened your pencils, you wore new clothes, and you were the first one in line for class.

B. on the first day of school, you lost your notebook, you broke your pencils, your hair was not brushed, and you were tardy.

In October,

A. by 8 p.m. on Halloween night, you were back at home eating your candy bars.

B. we don't even want to *think* about what tricks you played on Halloween!

In November,

A. you were the kids' table monitor, in charge of controlling spills and keeping the noise down. (Your younger cousins walked in fear.)

B. at Thanksgiving dinner, you created a mashed potato sculpture, flung brussels sprouts at your little brother and blew bubbles in your milk until you were told to leave the table.

In December,

A. you continued acting like the sweet, caring, loyal kid you are.

B. you went to bed without a fuss, did the dishes without being asked, turned in your homework on time, kept your room spotless, acted nice to your little sister, let your great-aunt kiss you without squirming, and walked the



dog even when it wasn't your turn. (We have two words for you: Too late!)

Scoring:

Add up the number of times you checked **A** and the number of times you checked **B**.

If you've got more **A**'s than **B**'s, you're nice. Get ready to rake in the loot! (And can we be your new best friend?)

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By Sean Plottner

Meet the world's most incredible athletes: **sled dogs**. Eight of these wonderdogs led me on a **three-day expedition** across a frozen winter wonderland.

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Pup Power!

My team's fearless leaders, Foxy and Brass (left), guided us down the snowy trail. At night I bunked down in round tent-like shelters called yurts (above) while the dogs curled up outside on beds of straw.

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Trail Blazers

My dogs stopped for nothing—including, sometimes, me. And they loved to show off by bounding over dangerous creek crossings.

Making Sense of the Mush

Where we mushed: Our expedition took us across more than 50 miles of the wild and rough wilderness of northern Minnesota, where we saw plenty of moose and beaver. I traveled about 18 miles each day with several other mushers and their teams. "Mush," by

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Top Musher: My guide was Arleigh Jorgensen, a seasoned dogsledder with more than 20 years of racing experience. "You are an extension of the dog team," he told me. "That relationship is key."



Leader of the Pack: Arleigh Jorgensen, who races dog teams, lives with more than 120 sled dogs.



DOGGED

Determination

What has eight tails, two runners and barks when it isn't moving? My team of sled dogs. Here's a look at them:

Lead dogs

Position: Out in front

Names: Brass and Foxy

Job Requirements: Big ego. Outstanding athleticism.

Must get a kick out of making decisions.

Claim to Fame: Brass frequently looked back and stared me right in the eyes as if to say, "Hey, Adventure guy, I'm running this show. Let's move!"

Point dogs

(also called Swing Dogs in Alaska and Canada)

Position: Directly behind lead dogs

Names: Cheyenne and Guru

Job Requirements: Forget thinking. Forget leadership.

Must run fast, that's all!

Claim to Fame: Their size. Point dogs are smaller than you'd think. Small dogs run faster.

Team dogs

Position: Directly behind point dogs

Names: Heather and Damien

Job Requirements: No experience necessary.

Good position for entry-level pups eager to learn the ways of the sled team.

Claim to Fame: Making dumb mistakes. But they'll learn!

Wheel dogs

Position: Directly in front of sled

Names: Reggie and Ershal

Job Requirements: Pulling power and mental toughness! These guys have the most work to do and

Musher

Wheel Dogs

Team Dogs

Point Dogs

Lead Dogs

get the fewest breaks. They're stuck with finishing the jobs of going up hills and around corners.

Claim to Fame: Getting the most attention from the musher.

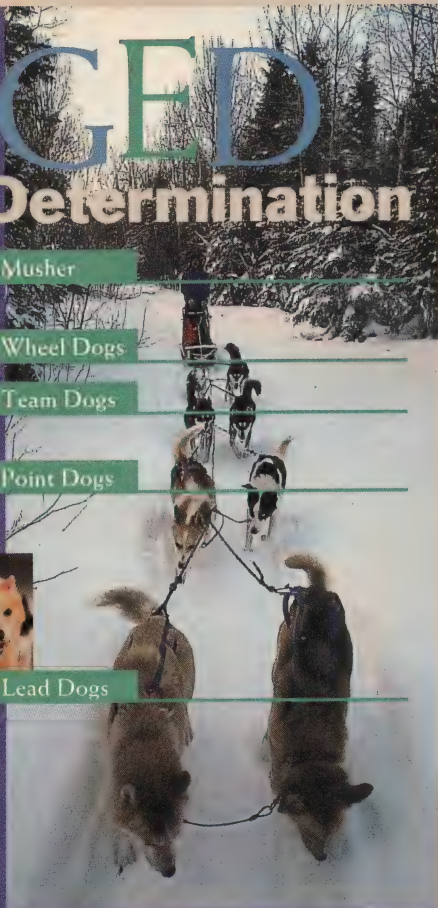
Musher

Position: Standing on sled runners

Name: Mr. Adventure

Job Requirements: Ability to issue commands, brake sled, run up hills, and duck under branches.

Claim to Fame: Occasionally forgetting to duck under branches!





Barking Up the Wrong Tree

If dogs are a musher's best friend, then trees are his worst enemy: Their branches can smack you in the face. On tight turns, you'll want to jump off the sled to avoid becoming embedded in a tree!

Barking **Out** Commands

As a musher, you must know these basic dog sled orders.

Getting your team to obey them may be another story!

Gee means "turn right"

Haw means "turn left"

Whoa means "stop" (say it sloooooowly)

No means "stop fighting/quit acting up/listen to me!"

Hike or **Mush**

(accompanied by a couple of tongue clicks) means "start moving!"



Homeward Bound

The dogs pulled extra hard during the final leg of our journey, a long ride across Poplar Lake. "They can smell home up ahead," explained Arleigh. Suddenly, my sled plunged six inches into a layer of wet slush coating the frozen lake. The dogs yanked us out, of course, with my boots, their paws and the sled runners encased in freshly frozen ice.



Legends of the Fall

"You're not a musher until you've lost your team," says Arleigh Jorgensen, my dogsled partner. I officially became a musher on Day Three, when my team bolted before I was ready to go. They pulled the sled right out from under my feet, knocking me to the ground. As I fell, it was *goodbye, dogs; goodbye, sled...hello, cold snowy ground.*



Forget Frostbite

Despite the insanely low temperature—it rarely nudged above zero—I never felt cold. What keeps a musher warm? Good gear, a positive attitude, and lots of running up hills to lighten the dogs' load.



weird yet true

By Sheila De La Rosa



Chrome-O-Zone

Here's a **holiday outfit** that really nails that polished look. Two Los Angeles **fashion designers** created a dress made of **2,000 fake fingernails**

dipped in chrome! Wonder what's next? A tux made of a bazillion toenail clippings?

Bleah!

Take This Diploma and...Shake It!

The Rhode Island School of Design once **presented its graduates** with diplomas that were **snow domes**.



Business-Card Boy

Everyone collects something—just ask **Jeff McAleer** of Saint Marys, Georgia, **American Business Card Club member**. The ABCC is a group for people who collect and trade those 3 1/2- by 2-inch cards imprinted with someone's name, occupation and address. **D.A. called Jeff, 12, to find out about his 800-card collection.**

D.A.: Why did you start collecting business cards?

J.M.: I used to collect baseball cards, but business cards are free!

D.A.: How do you get the cards?

J.M.: I go into businesses and pick up cards from the counter or trade with other ABCC members. Sometimes my relatives pick up cards for me when they travel. I have cards from Australia, Canada, Greece, South Africa, Sweden and France.



Jeff dons a tailor-made coat, constructed entirely out of D.A. staffers' business cards!

D.A.: Which card is your all-time favorite?

J.M.: A business card for a truck stop in Greece. It's shaped like a stop sign. It's bigger than my hand!

D.A.: How about the coolest one?

J.M.: A card from a disc jockey with a bunch of holographic records on it.

D.A.: And what's the weirdest-shaped one?

J.M.: One from a foot surgeon with a cutout of a foot that flips open.

D.A.: Do you have business cards?

J.M.: No, but I'm getting some.

They'll say, "Jeff McAleer, Business Card Collector. Cleaning out your old office drawers? Send your business cards to me!"



SPORTS

Extra

Space-Off

Sometimes, hockey seems out of this world. Just ask Robert Thirsk, a Canadian-born astronaut who took some precious hockey goodies onboard the space shuttle *Columbia* earlier this year. A longtime hockey fan,



The astronaut in Orr-bit.

Thirsk wanted to honor Bobby Orr, a legendary Boston Bruins defenseman who helped his team win the 1970 Stanley Cup finals. So Orr gave Thirsk his bloody jersey and championship ring, which ended up floating inside the shuttle more than 150 miles above the ground, just like the astronauts. But when *Columbia* came back to earth, so did Thirsk: Orr's jersey and ring were only loaners.

Downhill Racer



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Quoteworthy

Bald Eagles



"Ever since I shaved my head, I've been jumping four or five inches higher. That extra weight can really affect your play!"

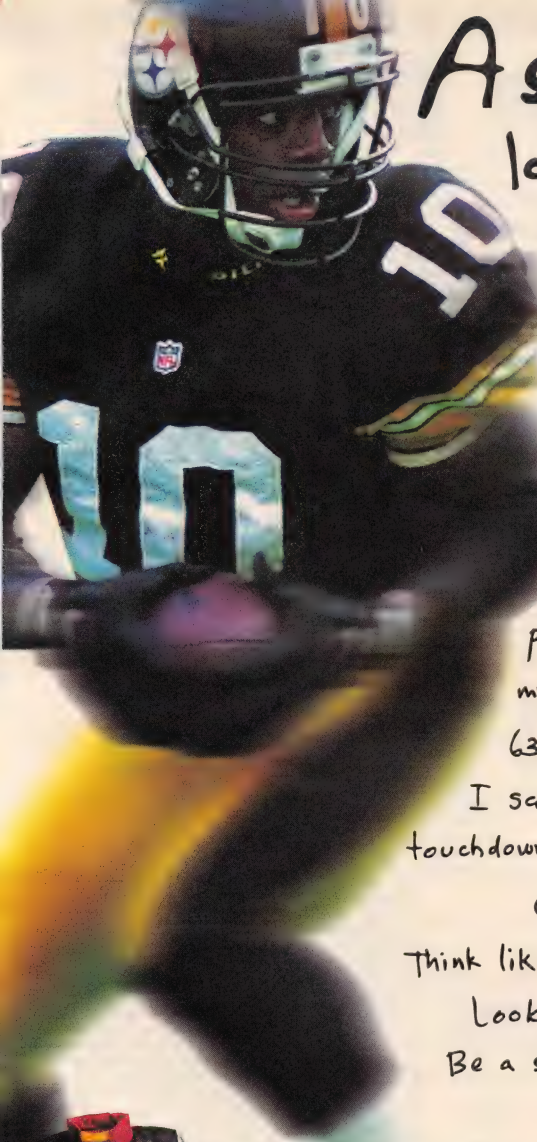
—Clyde Drexler, joking on why there are so many domeheads in the NBA

Yard sale: The chaos resulting from a freestyle skiing accident that flings equipment all over the hill.



Magic fingers:

Dallas Cowboys QB Troy Aikman was a typing champ in high school, banging out 75 words per minute to win a regional contest at an Oklahoma college.



As a kid, I
loved to wear
my NFL jersey and
pretend I was playing in
the Super Bowl... against the
Cowboys! I would pretend
I played quarterback,
wide receiver, punter, and
cornerback. And I would

pretend that
my team won by
63 points, and
I scored every
touchdown and was MVP!



Oh well, maybe next year.

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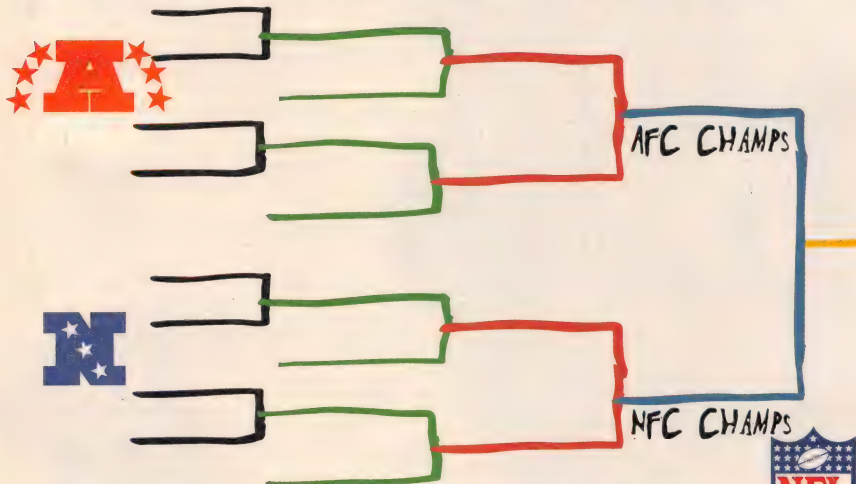
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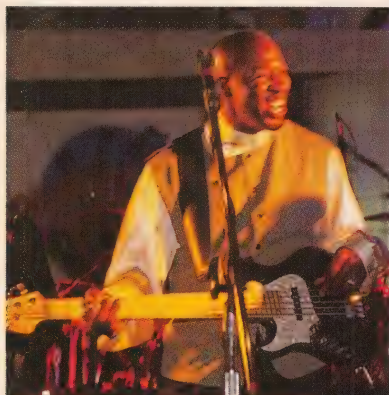
Steve Young



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Rockin' Jocks

Everyone knows **Shaquille O'Neal** likes to jam as well as slam—his rap CDs were big hits for the big man. But he's not the only **athlete with musical talent**. Think of the band (not to mention the team) you could put together with these **multi-talents!**



Wayman Tisdale

Forward, Phoenix Suns

Musical talent: Plays bass guitar

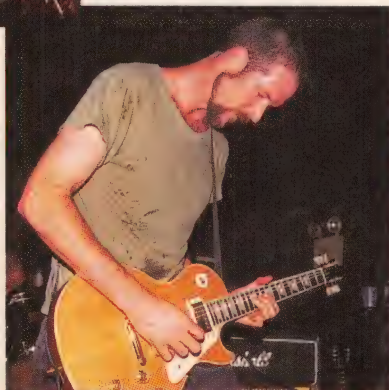
Wayman travels with his basketball bag in one hand and his guitar strapped to his back. His band, Wayman Tisdale and the Fifth Quarter, has opened for Natalie Cole, David Sanborn and other big-time musicians.

Jack McDowell

Pitcher, Cleveland Indians

Musical talent: Plays guitar

"Black Jack" shreds to music by the Smashing Pumpkins and Pearl Jam, and his band, Stick Figure, once toured with the Smithereens. He even hangs out with Eddie Vedder!



Other Jammin' Jocks: Mike Piazza, Los Angeles Dodgers catcher (and drummer/guitar player),



Deion Sanders

Cornerback and receiver,
Dallas Cowboys

Musical talent: Rapper

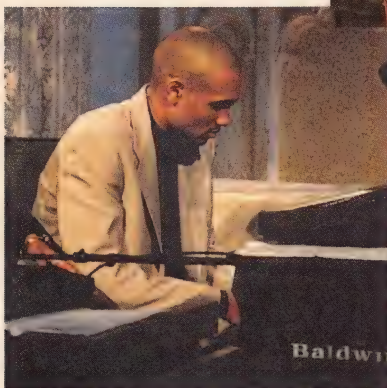
He catches touchdowns. He intercepts passes. And he sings! Last year, Deion released his first rap recording, appropriately titled *Prime Time*.

David Robinson

Center, San Antonio Spurs

Musical talent: Plays saxophone

Mr. Robinson mellows out by playing in his home recording studio and even writes his own tunes.



Grant Hill

Forward, Detroit Pistons

Musical talent: Plays piano

Grant has shown off his jazzy keyboard style on TV commercials and on the "Late Show with David Letterman."

Ricky Watters, Philadelphia Eagles running back (and rapper), Kyle Petty, NASCAR driver (and

singer/guitar player), Alexi Lalas, New England Revolution star (and guitar player), Gail Graham, LPGA golf pro (and singer).



Denzel Washington

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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S COMICS ZONE

While I was looking at this month's *101 Dalmatians* comic, I made a startling discovery: I think **Cruella De Vil** is cool.

Vile, yes; ruthless, absolutely. Bumping off cute little puppies to make a fur coat is totally wack in my book.

But after seeing Glenn Close as Cruella in the live-action version of *101 Dalmatians*, I must admit

Let me know what you think. Write to me:
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she's a snappy dresser. Dig those gloves and that awesome veiled hat. Her black-and-white threads look way stylin'.

I wonder if people will think I'm weird if I come to work in a big hat with a veil?

This month's comics: Two villains you love to hate are at it again. In "Cruella's Very Furry Christmas" you-know-who tries to spoil everyone's favorite holiday, and in "Lines of Allegiance" Demona has a scheme to enslave the Gargoyles.

Heidi



THE DALMATIANS, PONGO AND PERDITA,
ARE AT SANTA'S WORKSHOP, HELPING
HIM PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS.
BUT SUDDENLY THE NORTH POLE IS
HIT BY A FREEZING BLIZZARD...

WALT Disney's

CRUELLA'S *Very Furry Christmas*



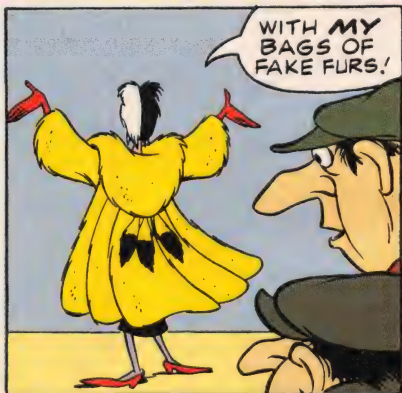
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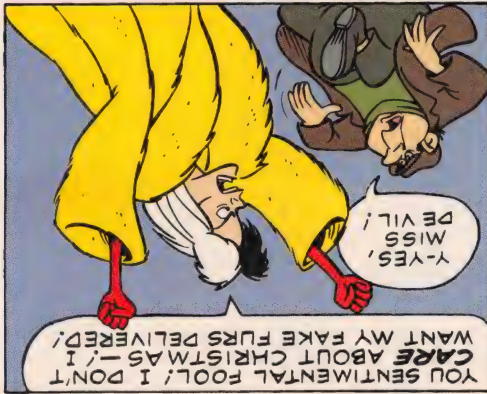
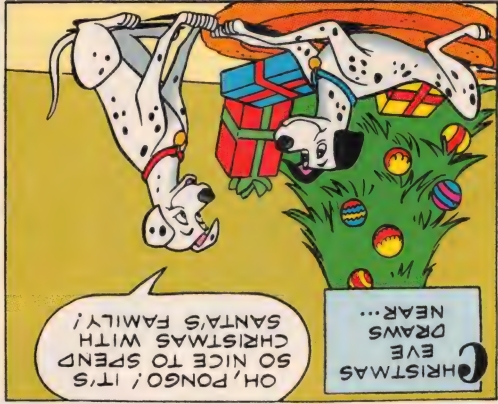
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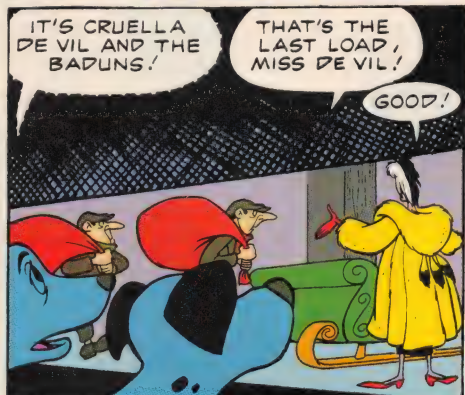
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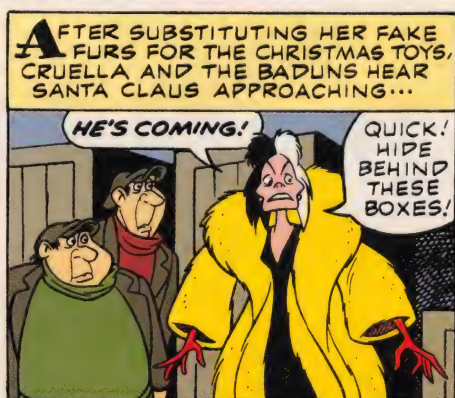
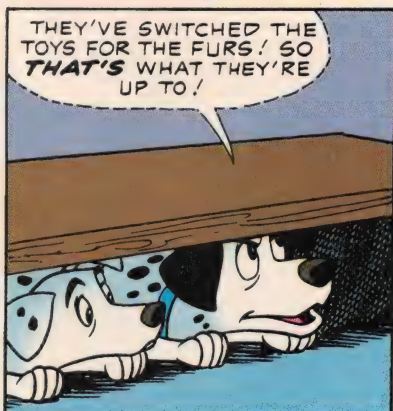
















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"LINES OF ALLEGIANCE: PART ONE FRIENDS AND ENEMIES"

HIGH ATOP THE EYRIE BUILDING,
CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS
OF XANATOS ENTERPRISES...

THE
LEGENDARY
FEALTY
ROSE...

ONE TOUCH OF THE FLOWER
AND BOOM--INSTANT LOYALTY.
I WONDER HOW SHE FOUND
IT.

OF MORE INTEREST,
PERHAPS, SIR, IS WHY
SHE'S WILLING TO
SELL IT TO YOU.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS
STORY TAKES
PLACE BEFORE THE
EPISODE "HIGH NOON."

WE'LL SOON
FIND OUT,
WON'T WE?

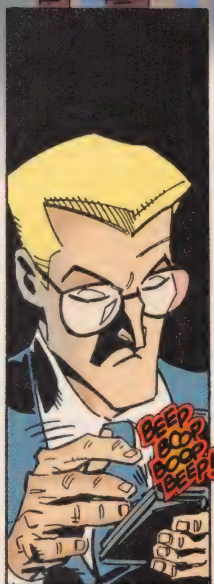
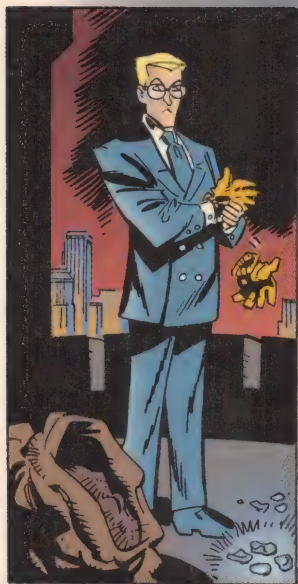
KEEP YOUR
EYE ON HER,
OWEN.

OF COURSE,
SIR.

HERE! PUT IT INTO
SOIL QUICKLY, AND
KEEP IT OUT OF THE
MOONLIGHT!







ELSEWHERE...



WOW, THAT WAS A GREAT MOVIE... OH, HIYA, ELISA! WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

I THOUGHT GOLIATH ALWAYS LEFT SOMEONE ON GUARD.

HE DOES!



LOOK, BROADWAY, I'VE GOT TO GET TO WORK. SINCE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HERE, I'LL LEAVE THE MESSAGE WITH YOU.

I JUST GOT A PHONE CALL FROM OWEN BURNETT.

HE CLAIMS THAT DEMONA POSSESSES SOMETHING CALLED THE FEALTY ROSE. OWEN SAYS SHE TOUCHED XANATOS WITH IT AND ENSLAVED HIM.

DEMONA CARRIED HIM OFF, APPARENTLY WITH XANATOS' COOPERATION.

OWEN IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO CONSULT THE GRIMORIUM ARCANORUM FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ROSE.

...IS THIS FOR REAL?



HE SOUNDED EARNEST. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK.

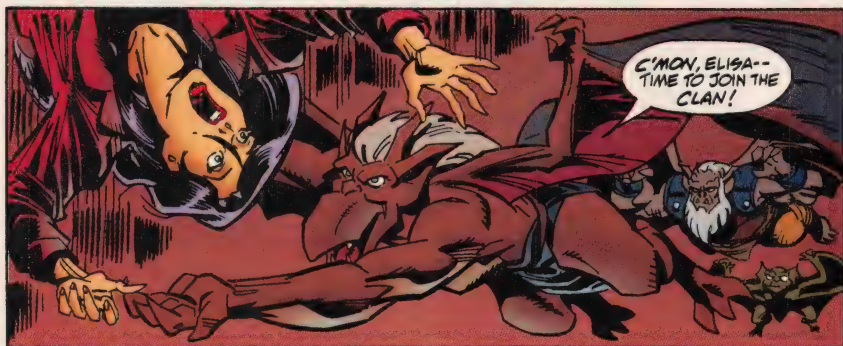
I CAME TO RELAY HIS REQUEST AND LET GOLIATH MAKE THE CALL, BUT GOLIATH'S NOT HERE.



YEAH... NOBODY'S HERE...







I JUST DON'T LIKE WHO I'LL HAVE TO GET IT FROM...



NOTHING THAT I DON'T INTEND FOR YOU!





MEANWHILE...

BROADWAY,
THANK YOU
FOR COMING.
WHERE IS
GOLIATH?

YOU'LL HAVE
TO DEAL
WITH ME!

YOU'VE BROUGHT
THE GRIMORIUM
HERE TO ME
WITHOUT GOLIATH'S
PERMISSION?

LET'S GET DOWN
TO FACTS, OKAY?
XANATOS ISN'T
DEMONA'S ONLY
VICTIM!

SHE GOT HUDSON,
BROOKLYN, LEXINGTON,
AND ELISA TOO!

AND
GOLIATH?

I THINK
SO!

THEN IT APPEARS
THAT YOU AND I
ARE THE ONLY ONES
LEFT.

YEAH, WELL, I
DON'T LIKE IT ANY
MORE THAN YOU
DO!

NEVERTHELESS, IF WE GET
DOWN TO FACTS, AS YOU SAY,
WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE A
NEED FOR MUTUAL
COOPERATION.

HOW CAN
I TRUST
YOU?

I DON'T
THINK YOU
HAVE A
CHOICE.

TO BE CONTINUED...

Secret Tips for the Holiday's Hottest Games

D.A. gives you the lowdown on beating 10 new video games. *By Jason R. Rich*

Pssst! Want the secret password? The sneaky strategy? The inside tip? After D.A. staffers picked our 10 favorite new video games, we snuck into the game designers' offices and cracked their safes. We found all kinds of playing tips and secret codes that we're passing on to you—but don't tell anyone where you got them!

CRASH BANDICOOT

This game offers two endings. You'll see one ending if you defeat Dr. Neo Cortex. To see the special ending, you must beat the Doc, collect all 26 gems as you explore the game's 32 levels, and go through the door in The Great Hall. **PlayStation**

DESCENT

To gain access to all levels during game play, press: Triangle, Square, Square,



Triangle, Circle, Circle, Square, Square, Triangle, Circle, Square, Square.

To earn extra lives, Mega Wowie Zowie and all-level access, press: Triangle, X, Square, Square, Triangle, Circle, Circle, Square, Triangle, Square, Circle, X. **PlayStation**

DISRUPTOR

In the middle of Level 2 (Chemical Factory), you'll approach a large river

and a fence. To get over the fence, go back to the top of the riverbed, line yourself up correctly, and take a running jump. Then grab the special ammo and automatic pistol.

There's a secret area in Level 4 (Pirate Base on Jupiter) that you can reach when you step into the last long elevator. First, look toward the outdoors, then turn 90 degrees to the left. Go halfway up the elevator. When you see the pirate, you can step off the elevator if you time your exit just right. Here you'll find a new weapon called the Lock-On Cannon. **PlayStation**

DONKEY KONG COUNTRY 3: DIXIE KONG'S DOUBLE TROUBLE

When you reach Belcha's Barn, you must defeat the giant Barrel Boss. As the Boss spits barrels at you, smash each one, pick up the bug that's inside, and toss it into the Barrel Boss's mouth. Each time the Boss eats a bug, he will burp and then slide backward. Your goal is to get him to fall off the platform. (If you miss the Boss's mouth, he'll move forward instead of backward.) **Super NES**

MADDEN NFL 97

Passing is the easiest way to move the ball, and the quick slants are a tough route for the defense to stop. If you are in a passing situation, a draw play up the middle can catch the defense sleeping. Diving into the ball carrier is a good way to pop the ball loose if you're looking for a turnover. Be sure to use the bluff



mode when you call your plays if you suspect your human opponent(s) might be watching your calls.

When playing the Super NES version, you can override the salary cap option by pressing the Y, A, Select + Left Trigger, and A buttons at the warning screen. **Super Nintendo, Sega Genesis, Sony Playstation, Sega Saturn, PC**

NHL 97

The key to scoring is to shoot on net when you have a player in front to screen the goalie. The goalie won't see the puck and will make a random save. Also, try shooting early and crashing the net for rebounds. The puck often bounces off the goalie's pads.

If you're playing the Genesis version, press the A, B, C buttons at the same time at the start menu and hit Start. You'll get the EA

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In the Splash Garden stage, have NiGHTS float on top of the shooting geyser. He'll be pushed to an alternate track that's filled with extra goodies. When you reach Stick Canyon and must control Elliot or Claris, take the elevator located at the tower's base to get to the top. To get through this dream, the trick is to fly as high as you can.

Sega Saturn

PILOTWINGS 64

With this cool trick you can go directly from the New York stage to the San Francisco stage near the end of the game. Start on Little States Island and select either the Rocketbelt or the Gyrocopter. Travel west from Central Park to the building with an open door. Walk inside past the N64 logo, and look for another door to exit. You'll find yourself in San Francisco.

Nintendo 64

SUPER MARIO 64

After you've collected 10 Stars, stand in the center of the castle's foyer (in front of the stairs) and have Mario look up into the sunlight. He'll be transported to a special stage where you can collect eight Red Coins, stomp a large Red Exclamation Switch, and get Mario's Winged Cap.

Nintendo 64

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By Kim Lockhart

Howdy, pardner! **Toy Story**, already available for Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo, is now on CD-ROM. You guide Woody through 17 game stages, helping him ride Rex through a toy world gone mad, escape from Sid's room and steer a radio-controlled car through a changing obstacle course with



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With the help of some Green Army Men and a baby monitor, we bugged the producer's office to discover some of the game's top secrets:

- If Woody falls off the screen in Andy's Room, he'll be hurt—but if you quickly bounce up to a piece of furniture or a ball, he may not lose a life.
- In Level Three (Pizza Planet), there's a secret room in the Claw Machine behind the coin tube. Shatter the tube with Woody's pull-string, then jump left through the flowing coins. Woody will disappear. Keep jumping and he'll end up in the secret room where he'll collect a Tin Star and a Cowboy Hat.
- When Sid sets Woody's hat on fire with his magnifying glass, Woody loses his ability to jump and whip. Rush to the nearest cereal bowl (avoid the yo-yos!) and dunk Woody's head so he can cool off and regain his powers.

I want you to help my buddy Woody win this game!

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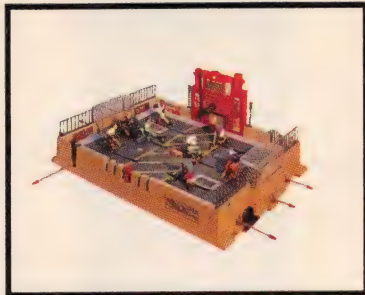
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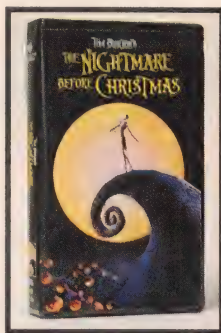


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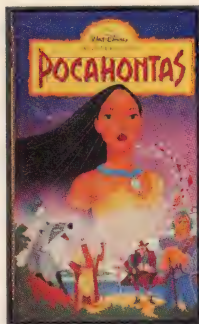


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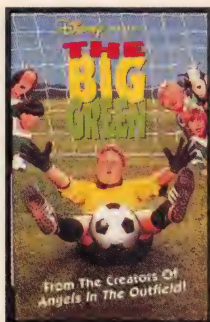


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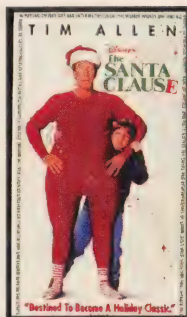


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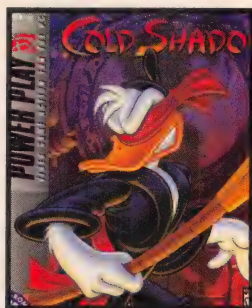
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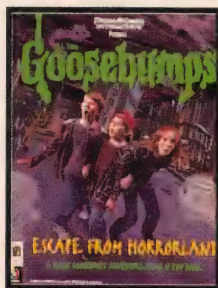
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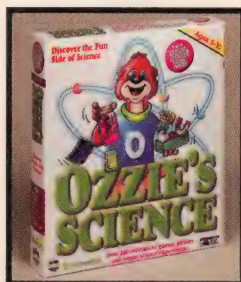
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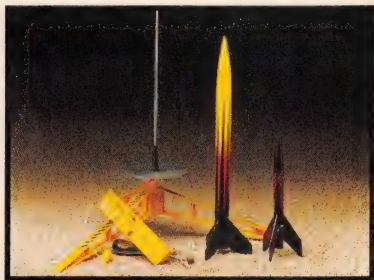
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—Kim Lockhart



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puzzles

..... use your brain!

.....► eye bogglers

Can you recognize these common items this close up? Try to figure out what they are, and put your answers in the boxes.



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puzzles

ASAP (As soon as possible), try to decode these commonly used acronyms and abbreviations.

V.I.P. _____ REM _____ DOS _____
 R.I.P. _____ SWAK _____ SCUBA _____
 TGIF _____ FYI _____ AWOL _____

Answers

AWOL: Absent Without Leave
 Underwater Breathing Apparatus
 SCUBA: Self Contained
 DOS: Disc Operating System

REM: Rapid Eye Movement
 SWAK: Sealed With A Kiss
 FYI: For Your Information

V.I.P.: Very Important Person
 R.I.P.: Rest In Peace
 TGIF: Thank God It's Friday

ASAP

EYE BOGGERS

1. Auto tire gauge
2. Can opener
3. Bottle of dishwashing fluid
4. Nail clippers
5. Inside of washing machine
6. Umbrella tips

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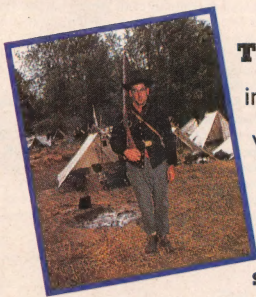
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